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SUBJECT: PRIVATE SECTOR ISSUES JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY INDE (NICARAGUAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE), THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NICARAGUA, THE CONFEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS, CADIN (CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES OF NICARAGUA) AND THE NICARAGUAN CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE--COMMUNIQUE TO THE NATION. THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHICH SUBSCRIBE TO THIS DOCUMENT DESIRE TO PUBLICALLY EXPRESS OUR CURRENT POINTS OF VIEW:

3. AS HAD BEEN FORESEEN BY DIVERSE AND WIDE SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY'S PUBLIC OPINION, THE NATIONAL CRISIS PROVOKED BY CONDITIONS OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY HAS BROKEN  
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OUT IN A TRAGIC AND ANGUISHED MANNER IN A SITUATION OF FRATRICIDIAL STRUGGLE, WHOSE CONSEQUENCES ARE UNPREDICTABLE.

4. NOW, IT IS MORE URGENT THAN EVER THAT WE DEDICATE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO THE SUPPORT OF A PACIFIC SOLUTION ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.

5. WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN SHOWN BY FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS OVER

THE URGENT SOLUTION OF OUR PROBLEMS AND WE JOIN IN THE SUGGESTIONS TENDING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDIATION BRIDGE IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL CONFLICT PRESERVING THE DIGNITY AND THE UNDELAYABLE REVINDICATION WHICH THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ARE SO HEROICALLY DEMANDING. THE MEDIATION MUST FOLLOW THE ROAD TO PEACE AND HARMONY FOR NICARAGUAN FAMILY.

6. IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT THIS MEDIATION LEADS TO A PERMANENT SOLUTION OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND THAT IT NOT BE SIMPLE PALLIATIVE FOR THE ABNORMAL SITUATION IN WHICH WE LIVE

7. THE MEDIATION MUST BE PUBLICALLY AIDED BY GOVERNMENTS WHICH PRACTICE EFFECTIVE DEMOCRACY AND WHOSE CONTINENTAL LEADERSHIP IS UNQUESTIONABLE.

8. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT A MEDIATION WHICH ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF ALL SECTORS WILL PROVIDE US WITH THE PACIFIC SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT CHAOTIC SITUATION AND BEGIN THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY.

9. THE MEDIATION TAKES ON AN URGENT CHARACTER DUE TO THE SORROWFUL CONDITIONS WHICH OUR FATHERLAND IS PRESENTLY SUFFERING, AS FEW TIMES PREVIOUSLY IN HISTORY.

END QUOTE.

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